

## House Resolution No. 300

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pride in the accomplishments of Show-Me State school districts which have demonstrated an exceptional level of student achievement; and

**Whereas**, the Rockwood School District in St. Louis County will be feted for "Distinction in Performance" by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at a Recognition Dinner at the Junior League of St. Louis on Thursday, March 14, 2002, hosted by the St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center and Cooperating School Districts; and

**Whereas**, one of seventeen St. Louis area school districts to be given well-deserved accolades by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Rockwood School District is composed of more than twenty-one thousand students and fifteen hundred certificated staff divided between eighteen elementary schools, five middle schools, and four high schools; and

**Whereas**, the Distinction in Performance Award recognizes school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

**Whereas**, criteria for this prestigious Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recognition is for K-12 districts to meet eleven of twelve possible Performance Indicators, K-8 districts to meet five of six possible Performance Indicators, and all districts to meet every MAP Performance Standard; and

**Whereas**, the Rockwood School District has earned special distinction among Missouri school districts for the astute vision of its leaders, the stellar knowledge and skills of its teachers, and the forthright commitment of its students and their families:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive programming and superior attainments embodied by the Rockwood School District and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations to all of the District's administrators, teachers, students, and parents upon its selection for special recognition for "Distinction in Performance" by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to honor the accomplishments of the Rockwood School District in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charles R. Portwood, #92

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Representative Neal St. Onge, #88

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Representative William C. (Bill) Linton, #89

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 300, adopted February 13, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

